



The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) is pleased to announce the availability of funds for its Title II Formula Grants Program. The Formula Grants Program supports state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts and juvenile justice system improvements. The Title II Formula Grant applications and instructions can be found on ICJI's website at <http://www.in.gov/cji/2690.htm>. All applications must have a postmark date of Friday, July 25, 2008.

Under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 the state of Indiana is awarded Title II Formula Grants. The federal funding agency is the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) under the U.S. Department of Justice. ICJI is the designated state agency to administer the Title II Formula Grant.

The Indiana Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group (JJSAG) is the advisory body recognized by Congress to establish priorities for OJJDP funding under these programs. The JJSAG makes recommendations to ICJI's Board of Trustees regarding funding under the Title II Formula Grant Program.

Funding Cycle: All grants are considered "seed money" and should not be utilized as the sole source of indefinite income for any program or project. Awards are granted for one year on an October 1st – September 30th funding cycle.

Eligible Applicants: The Legal Applicant for the grant must be a public entity - state agency, unit of local government (city, county, township, town or other general purpose political subdivision of a state), or a public university. The Financial Officer for the grant must be the office or department legally responsible for the legal applicant's financial records (i.e., City Clerk-Treasurer, County Auditor, School Corporation Treasurer, University Controller).

Application Procedure: Applications are available on the Youth division's web page listed above. To be eligible for consideration for the next grant cycle (October 1st – September 30th) each year, all applications must have a postmark date of July 25, 2008. **Only evidence based programs will be considered for funding.**

Applications are reviewed by the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group (JJSAG) for compatibility with Indiana's current Three-Year Plan and availability of funds within program areas. Only two (2) program purpose areas may be selected and must be identified as primary and secondary. Four (4) technical assistance conference calls will be offered during the application process. It is mandatory that each applicant participate in at least one (1) conference call. The technical assistance conference call dates are:

- Monday, July 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., **Conference Call # (317) 233-0451;**
- Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., **Conference Call # (317) 233-0451;**
- Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., **Conference Call # (317) 233-4990** and
- Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., **Conference Call # (317) 233-0451.**

The conference call number will also be posted on our website during the week of June 30, 2008. Complete grant applications, including the instructions, rules, regulations and program areas are also provided on ICJI's website.

Range of Financial Assistance: There is not a specific range. In the past, grants have ranged from \$5,000 to \$150,000.

For more information about the Title II Formula Grant program or any other funding opportunities through the Youth Division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, please contact the Youth Division director.

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